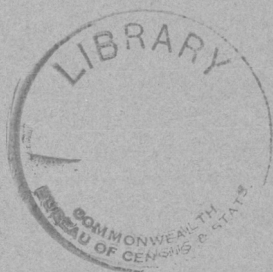


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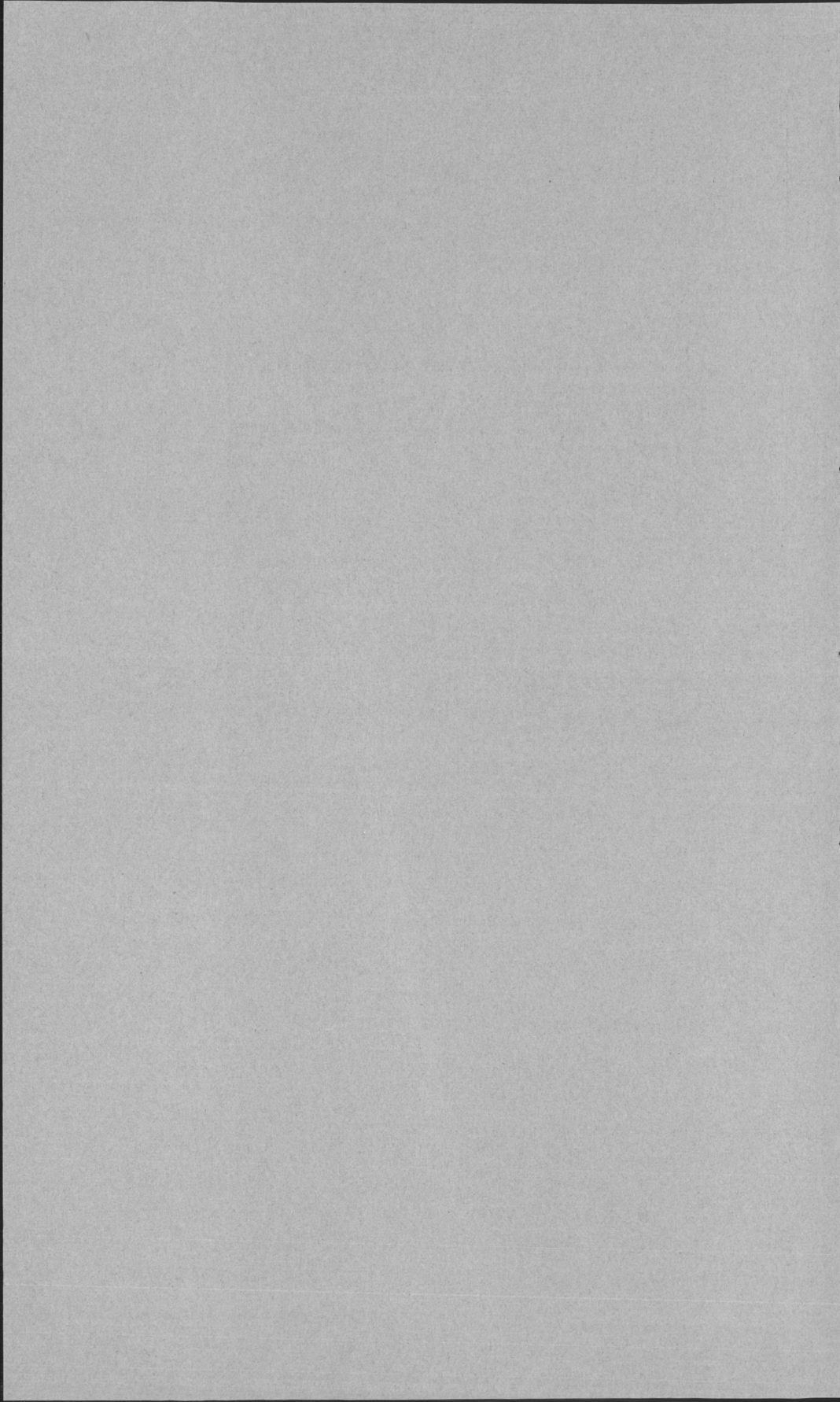
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Table No.:—	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic services, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
1961-62	858.9	349.4	1,208.3	27,335	106,815	54.6
1962-63	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	115,192	59.5
1962: Feb.	855.8	346.0	1,201.8	28,364	12,949	55.0
Mar.	859.0	347.9	1,206.9		11,277	56.0
Apr.	857.0	348.0	1,205.0		3,742	56.0
May	859.5	349.4	1,208.9		10,291	56.0
June	858.9	349.4	1,208.3		4,032	56.0
July	857.3	349.1	1,206.4	27,569	4,500	55.0
Aug.	857.2	350.1	1,207.3		4,030	52.0
Sept.	858.6	351.8	1,210.4		8,688	52.0
Oct.	860.2	354.8	1,215.0		16,323	54.0
Nov.	865.1	358.3	1,223.4		15,726	55.0
Dec.	864.2	357.8	1,222.0		10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	865.7	355.9	1,221.6	27,302	10,117	63.0
Feb.	870.1	357.4	1,227.5		14,382	62.0
Mar.	872.1	358.3	1,230.4		11,515	63.0
Apr.	872.3	359.2	1,231.5		3,355	63.0
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		11,556	63.0
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,629	65.0
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		6,754	64.0
Aug.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		5,335	62.0
Sept.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		11,704	63.0
Oct.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		21,203	66.0p

Table No.:—	36	39	41	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggon, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million			
Year: 1956-57	73,868	1,033.8	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,278.2	228.6r	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,328.8	237.2	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,345.2	235.7r	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	128,773	1,435.7	251.0	749.0	453.5	704.0
1962 : Feb.	8,720	339.3	235.7r	719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,625			720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227			721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,629			705.8	414.7	606.5
June	10,678			701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378	347.4	238.6r	708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639			709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430			708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193	392.9	249.2r	719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498			736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,499	340.5	248.1r	752.8	423.1	668.5
Feb.	10,019			760.4	418.5	674.3
Mar.	11,152			766.1	422.9	675.5
Apr.	10,398			759.9	439.3	678.5
May	11,768			749.4	440.5	687.8
June	9,833	354.9	251.0	749.0	453.5	704.0
July	13,010			755.1	453.8	713.4
Aug.	12,576			755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,609			765.2	440.2	725.5
Oct.	12,742p			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,209	7,008	2,766‡	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57 : Year
15,762	7,595	3,026‡	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190‡	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503‡	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724‡	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,055‡	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725r	12,200	4,263‡	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
1,634	792	307	2,121		2,043	Feb. : 1962
1,805	864	345	2,733		2,001	Mar.
1,154	881	354	3,199		1,776	Apr.
1,692	1,082	358	3,131	8,181	2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711		1,959	June
1,811	1,149	357	3,211		2,032	July
1,879	1,141	352	3,318	7,591	2,056	Aug.
1,579	1,002	339	2,862		1,836	Sept.
1,864	1,015	360	2,829		2,010	Oct.
1,787	969	363	2,963	8,512	1,935	Nov.
1,250	918	352	2,137		1,878	Dec.
1,017	895	359	2,355		1,839	Jan. : 1963
1,536	886	329	2,734	7,488	1,898	Feb.
1,564	996	360	2,720		1,853	Mar.
1,133r	963	366	3,059		1,806	Apr.
1,721r	1,115	376	3,400	7,753	2,048	May
1,584r	1,151	350	3,112		1,973	June
1,976r	1,288	398	3,108		2,228	July
1,711r	1,240	423	3,607	7,730	1,975	Aug.
1,594r	1,082	395	3,995		2,069	Sept.
1,887	1,075	383	3,464		n.y.a.	Oct.

47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270¶	1956-57 : Year
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269¶	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275¶	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283¶	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297¶	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300¶	1961-62
357	541.1	393.8	101p	340p	301¶	1962-63
338	565.3	27.6	97	334	300	Feb. : 1962
332	563.7	31.2	97	333	300	Mar.
330	556.2	24.7	98	333	300	Apr.
360	569.2	35.5	98	334	300	May
348	549.9	30.6	98	338	300	June
368	548.6	37.8	97	340	300	July
323	545.3	33.4	94	341	299	Aug.
344	526.3	28.7	94	339	299	Sept.
362	526.5	32.6	96	339	299	Oct.
351	534.5	32.4	97	336	300	Nov.
375	533.9	31.9	98p	338	300	Dec.
336	549.5	28.2	104p	340	300	Jan. : 1963
364	553.3	30.7	104p	339	301	Feb.
360	543.2	35.1	105p	339	301	Mar.
372	541.7	33.8	105p	338	301	Apr.
356	544.0	37.9	105p	340	302	May
381	546.8	31.3	109p	346	302	June
410	562.0	43.8	109p	349	302	July
351	583.1	38.7	107p	348	303	Aug.
389	583.5	37.7	108p	348	303	Sept.
n.y.a.	574.5	42.8	111p	345p	303	Oct.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

¶ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—
 - (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
 - (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1962 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1962-63.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp (from July, 1950 to June, 1960, when the Training Scheme was operative) are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958: June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959: June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
1960: Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961: Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	608.1	281.1	889.2	838.8	335.3	1,174.1
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	607.4	282.2	889.6	838.6	336.4	1,175.0
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	609.9	284.6	894.5	840.8	338.6	1,179.4
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	612.5	288.3	900.8	843.2	342.4	1,185.6
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	615.7	292.3	908.0	847.7	346.5	1,194.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	616.1	291.9	908.0	848.3	346.1	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	616.8	288.4	905.2	850.1	343.2	1,193.3
Feb.	233.5	54.8	290.3	620.3	291.2	911.5	855.8	346.0	1,201.8
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	622.2	292.9	915.1	859.0	347.9	1,206.9
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	619.4	292.2	911.6	857.0	348.0	1,205.0
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	622.3	293.7	916.0	859.5	349.4	1,208.9
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	621.7	293.5	915.2	858.9	349.4	1,208.3
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	621.2	293.1	914.3	857.3	349.1	1,206.4
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	622.5	294.1	916.6	857.2	350.1	1,207.3
Sept.	234.0	55.7	289.7	624.6	296.1	920.7	858.6	351.8	1,210.4
Oct.	233.3	55.8	289.1	626.9	299.0	925.9	860.2	354.8	1,215.0
Nov.	234.1	55.9	290.0	631.0	302.4	933.4	865.1	358.3	1,223.4
Dec.	234.0	55.8	289.8	630.2	302.0	932.2	864.2	357.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	235.0	57.1	292.1	630.7	298.8	929.5	865.7	355.9	1,221.6
Feb.	236.3	56.8	293.1	633.8	300.6	934.4	870.1	357.4	1,227.5
Mar.	237.4	57.0	294.4	634.7	301.3	936.0	872.1	358.3	1,230.4
Apr.	238.6	57.4	296.0	633.7	301.8	935.5	872.3	359.2	1,231.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1962: June	20.8	342.5	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.9
1961: Oct.	20.8	335.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	843.2
Nov.	21.3	336.7	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	847.7
Dec.	21.2	336.0	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	55.3	83.6	848.3
1962: Jan.	21.3	337.8	71.2	118.0	31.4	54.9	53.2	84.3	850.1
Feb.	21.3	340.5	72.8	118.4	31.6	55.0	53.2	84.7	855.8
Mar.	21.0	341.6	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	859.0
Apr.	21.0	341.2	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	857.0
1962: Oct.	20.9	344.5	73.0	116.9	31.7	54.6	54.0	86.3	860.2
Nov.	20.9	345.7	72.8	117.4	31.8	55.4	55.9	86.7	865.1
Dec.	20.7	345.7	71.6	117.0	32.1	54.9	56.4	87.3	864.2
1963: Jan.	20.9	346.2	72.2	117.6	32.7	54.7	54.4	88.2	865.7
Feb.	20.7	348.0	73.3	118.2	33.0	54.8	54.4	88.6	870.1
Mar.	20.5	348.7	74.3	118.1	33.2	54.7	54.3	89.0	872.1
Apr.	20.4	348.3	74.5	118.5	33.0	54.5	54.4	89.3	872.3
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1962: June	0.4	112.9	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	349.4
1961: Oct.	0.4	109.5	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	342.4
Nov.	0.4	110.6	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	346.5
Dec.	0.4	109.2	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	346.1
1962: Jan.	0.4	109.4	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.4	50.2	106.6	343.2
Feb.	0.4	111.4	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.1	107.2	346.0
Mar.	0.4	112.3	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	347.9
Apr.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	348.0
1962: Oct.	0.4	115.9	2.7	16.1	24.3	19.3	52.8	109.3	354.8
Nov.	0.4	116.4	2.7	16.0	24.5	19.6	55.3	109.4	358.3
Dec.	0.4	114.7	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.6	56.1	109.5	357.8
1963: Jan.	0.4	114.2	2.8	16.2	25.1	19.5	53.3	110.4	355.9
Feb.	0.5	115.3	2.8	16.3	25.3	19.5	53.5	110.1	357.4
Mar.	0.4	115.6	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.6	53.6	110.8	358.3
Apr.	0.4	114.5	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.7	54.2	112.0	359.2
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1962: June	21.2	455.4	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,208.3
1961: Oct.	21.2	444.6	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,185.6
Nov.	21.7	447.3	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,194.2
Dec.	21.6	445.2	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	21.7	447.2	73.9	134.1	56.0	74.3	103.4	190.9	1,193.3
Feb.	21.7	451.9	75.5	134.6	56.4	74.5	103.3	191.9	1,201.8
Mar.	21.4	453.9	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,206.9
Apr.	21.4	452.5	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,205.0
1962: Oct.	21.3	460.4	75.7	133.0	56.0	73.9	106.8	195.6	1,215.0
Nov.	21.3	462.1	75.5	133.4	56.3	75.0	111.2	196.1	1,223.4
Dec.	21.1	460.4	74.3	133.2	56.7	74.5	112.5	196.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	21.3	460.4	75.0	133.8	57.8	74.2	107.7	198.6	1,221.6
Feb.	21.2	463.3	76.1	134.5	58.3	74.3	107.9	198.7	1,227.5
Mar.	20.9	464.3	77.1	134.4	58.4	74.3	107.9	199.8	1,230.4
Apr.	20.8	462.8	77.3	134.8	58.2	74.2	108.6	201.3	1,231.5

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Including miscellaneous groups (79,400 males, 14,100 females, 93,500 persons in April, 1963) not shown in table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1962			1963					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,617	16,625	16,801	16,664	16,567	16,523	16,461	16,426	16,574
Basic Metals	42,938	42,866	42,542	43,651	43,680	43,812	43,896	44,060	44,089
Transportation Equipment	19,646	19,531	19,376	19,766	19,798	19,599	19,688	19,520	19,531
Other Metal Manufacturing	42,929	43,178	43,482	43,689	43,234	43,248	43,328	43,607	43,750
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,409	10,432	10,470	10,652	10,694	10,657	10,627	10,648	10,668
Clothing and Textiles	10,832	10,887	10,895	10,806	10,820	10,817	10,818	10,837	10,839
Other (excluding Food)	22,150	22,244	22,450	22,374	22,185	22,229	22,349	22,413	22,486
Total of above	165,521	165,763	166,016	167,602	166,978	166,885	167,167	167,511	167,937
Food	16,862	16,918	17,152	17,090	17,076	16,986	16,951	16,945	17,272
Total, All Groups	182,383	182,681	183,168	184,692	184,054	183,871	184,118	184,456	185,209

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,698	1,703	1,734	1,603	1,596	1,597	1,595	1,592	1,605
Basic Metals	2,443	2,449	2,493	2,449	2,443	2,390	2,421	2,452	2,463
Transportation Equipment	2,443	2,493	2,512	2,530	2,645	2,697	2,689	2,736	2,733
Other Metal Manufacturing	13,462	13,521	13,677	13,671	13,425	13,349	13,572	14,065r	14,343
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,799	2,782	2,788	2,795	2,759	2,714	2,699	2,717	2,698
Clothing and Textiles	20,318	20,334	20,532	20,146	20,041	20,361	20,557	20,704	20,617
Other (excluding Food)	7,167	7,310	7,418	7,294	7,223	7,258	7,335	7,469	7,625
Total of above	50,330	50,592	51,154	50,488	50,132	50,366	50,868	51,735r	52,084
Food	6,792	6,942	7,070	6,898	6,653	6,528	6,532	6,542	7,063
Total, All Groups	57,122	57,534	58,224	57,386	56,785	56,894	57,400	58,277r	59,147

PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,315	18,328	18,535	18,267	18,163	18,120	18,056	18,018	18,179
Basic Metals	45,381	45,315	45,035	46,100	46,123	46,202	46,317	46,512	46,552
Transportation Equipment	22,089	22,024	21,888	22,296	22,443	22,296	22,377	22,256	22,264
Other Metal Manufacturing	56,391	56,699	57,159	57,360	56,659	56,597	56,900	57,672r	58,093
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,208	13,214	13,258	13,447	13,453	13,371	13,326	13,365	13,366
Clothing and Textiles	31,150	31,221	31,427	30,952	30,861	31,178	31,375	31,541	31,456
Other (excluding Food)	29,317	29,554	29,868	29,668	29,408	29,487	29,684	29,882	30,111
Total of above	215,851	216,355	217,170	218,090	217,110	217,251	218,035	219,246r	220,021
Food	23,654	23,860	24,222	23,988	23,729	23,514	23,483	23,487	24,335
Total, All Groups	239,505	240,215	241,392	242,078	240,839	240,765	241,518	242,733r	244,356

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£ thousand					£				
1954-55	17,290	18,559	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,351	28,489	26,137	28,364	27,335	23.94	25.60	23.30	25.18	24.51
1962-63	27,569	29,834	27,302			24.46	26.24	23.87		

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1962: August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420†	1,265†	5,685†	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619
October	3,262	1,009	4,271	365,085	131,688	16,388	513,161
November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555
December	6,432†	2,171†	8,603†	288,832	111,572	15,040	415,444
1963: January	5,141	1,436	6,577	414,167	118,514	15,839	548,520
February	4,573	1,939	6,512	351,028	116,078	14,051	481,157
March	4,651†	2,168†	6,819†	303,631	111,381	13,188	428,200
April	4,360	1,706	6,066	316,951	110,919	14,481	442,351
May	4,603	1,645	6,248	352,425	118,049	16,711	487,185
June	6,032†	2,387†	8,419†	301,386	103,495	13,533	418,414
July	4,522	1,651	6,173	409,373	143,357	15,931	568,661
August	4,044	1,760	5,804	324,339	122,118	15,346	461,803
September	2,300	1,095	3,395	274,696	127,420	16,838	418,954
October	1,943	994	2,937	196,475	118,932	16,351	331,758

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410
October	9,485	4,146	13,631	4,910	683	13,289	5,935	19,224
November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575
December	12,177	5,033	17,210	4,351	692	15,596	6,657	22,253
1963: January	11,915	5,026	16,941	4,281	700	15,210	6,712	21,922
February	10,242	5,041	15,283	4,393	701	13,649	6,728	20,377
March	9,395	5,194	14,589	4,557	692	12,821	7,017	19,838
April	9,723	5,262	14,985	4,329	701	13,002	7,013	20,015
May	10,210	5,416	15,626	4,343	671	13,434	7,206	20,640
June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
July	10,603	5,897	16,500	4,779	709	14,117	7,871	21,988
August	8,275	5,275	13,652	4,749	665	11,837	7,229	19,066
September	6,059	4,526	10,585	4,646	747	9,510	6,468	15,978
October	5,070	3,870	8,940	4,693	781	8,603	5,811	14,414

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	78.4	29.2	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	28.7	10.8	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1961: June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr. June Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1960: Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—)3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of Metropolis of Sydney was 2,256,110 persons at 30th June, 1963.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1962: April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	136	113	99	68	110	184	114	98	113	46	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131
February	65	135	70	67	87	56	154	63	85	75	61	98	74
March	202	165	124	252	171	197	163	141	154	201	381	193	246
April	87	85	86	97	87	89	92	74	81	223	310	234	247
May	283	206	204	168	223	275	219	219	226	309	240	252	284
June	68	113	113	135	102	82	112	122	114	131	208	204	160
July	27	86	122	63	78	40	99	120	104	9	49	120	34
August	151	128	103	115	125	154	113	98	109	110	159	206	135
September	73	115	115	72	98	73	100	113	105	79	141	143	103
October	69	99	108	113	95	80	97	116	106	93	116	73	96

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Sheep	mill. 48.9	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1962-63: July-Oct.	534.8	183.3	80.7	798.8	235.5	86.4	51.6	373.5
1963-64: July-Oct.	543.0	192.6	87.5	823.1	206.6	93.1	54.2	353.9
1962: May	65.5	16.6	2.0	84.1	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1
June	46.5	13.4	0.5	60.4	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
July	102.6	21.6	4.1	128.3	99.8	20.4	4.9	125.1
August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
October	165.8	70.5	38.8	275.1	235.5	86.4	51.6	373.5
1963: May	58.3	14.1	2.2	74.6	37.0	6.8	...	43.8
June	61.4	16.8	0.3	78.5	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
July	103.9	23.6	4.3	131.8	88.1	22.1	4.7	114.9
August	124.5	43.6	15.0	183.1	145.9	65.8	19.7	231.4
September	168.7	56.1	28.8	253.6	236.5	73.4	31.8	341.7
October	145.9	69.3	39.4	254.6	206.6	93.1	54.2	353.9

* Excludes Albany (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					£ thousand				
Season: 1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1962-63: July-Oct.	339.8	122.1	30.0	483.8	8.1	22,997	8,436	2,108	33,541
1963-64: July-Oct.	378.6	123.5	33.8	529.3	6.6	31,733	10,380	2,883	44,996
1962: April	57.4	...	...	55.7	1.7	3,742	...	...	3,742
May	112.8	41.8	7.7	160.3	2.0	7,115	2,754	422	10,291
June	62.1	...	...	59.5	2.6	4,031	1	...	4,032
July	43.3	26.4	...	68.0	1.7	2,786	1,714	...	4,500
August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688
October	169.0	46.4	15.1	228.2	2.3	11,877	3,343	1,103	16,323
1963: April	46.2	...	...	44.3	1.9	3,355	...	...	3,355
May	101.9	46.0	6.6	152.6	1.9	7,606	3,509	441	11,556
June	56.4	...	...	54.7	1.7	4,629	...	...	4,629
July	58.1	25.4	...	82.0	1.5	4,673	2,081	...	6,754
August	66.6	...	...	64.5	2.1	5,335	...	...	5,335
September	78.2	48.5	16.7	142.3	1.1	6,320	4,004	1,380	11,704
October	175.7	49.6	17.1	240.5	1.9	15,405	4,295	1,503	21,203

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	52.0	56.0†	55.0	64.0
1952-53	85.1	August	48.0	56.0	52.0	62.0
1953-54	81.8	September	48.5	55.0	52.0	63.0
1954-55	70.6	October	48.0	53.0	54.0	66.0p
1955-56	61.6	November	50.0	52.0	55.0	...
1956-57	80.5	December	49.5	52.0	57.0	...
1957-58	62.8	January	50.0	52.0	63.0	...
1958-59	48.3	February	52.0	55.0	62.0	...
1959-60	57.4	March	53.0	56.0	63.0	...
1960-61	51.9	April	57.0	56.0	63.0	...
1961-62	54.6	May	57.0	56.0	63.0	...
1962-63	59.5	June	56.0	56.0	65.0	...

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	n.y.a.	11 10.0p	196.2
1962: September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9
October	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.5
November	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.0
December	14 6	14 6	15 11.5		195.3
1963: January	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.5
February	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.6
March	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.9
April	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.6
May	14 2.0	14 2.0	15 11.5		195.3
June	14 2.75	14 2.75	15 11.5		195.5
July	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		194.9
August	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		192.7
September	14 6.0	14 6.0	15 11.5		192.8
October	14 8.5	14 8.5	15 11.5		200.7

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63p	1963-64p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,408	20,126	17,774	19,762	18,350	18,769
August	20,857	22,974	21,518	21,906	21,749	21,305
September	25,227	28,573	24,932	26,918	24,908	25,920
October	31,162	35,338	29,564	35,324	32,735	32,011
November	30,693	39,526	31,826	38,198	33,040	
December	33,595	40,127	33,362	40,846	33,903	
March Qr.	99,578	99,215	93,015	102,513	99,574	
June Qr.	67,159	62,510	67,419	59,257	61,610	
Year ended June	327,679	348,389	319,410	344,724	325,869	

19. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1962: October November December	2 10.9	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		3 0.2	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		3 0.2	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	1963: January February March April May June July August September October	3 0.2	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		3 0.2	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9		3 0.2	4 6.25
1957					3 0.2	4 6.25
1958	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1		3 0.2	4 6.25
1959	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7		3 0.2	4 6.25
1960	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4		3 2.1	4 6.25
1961	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6		3 2.8	4 6.25
1962	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9		3 2.8	4 6.25
1963	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7		3 2.8	4 6.25
	3 0.1	4 6.25	n.y.a.		3 2.8	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1962: Jan.-Sept.	684.6	2,913.1	8,601	223,827	7,576	150,978	141‡	69,301‡	186,215
1963: Jan.-Sept.	781.1	2,984.0	8,760	244,780	8,423	159,271	167‡	n.y.a.‡	199,559
1962: February	71.0	327.0	1,150	21,605	761	17,157			20,100
March	72.8	329.0	1,054	23,864	844	16,085	53†	22,162†	19,956
April	72.4	315.3	894	24,399	826	15,998			19,965
May	90.5	385.6	1,062	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	361.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44†	23,908†	22,756
July	89.5	360.9	1,050	29,863	984	19,350			24,011
August	96.6	401.9	1,154	32,710	1,071	20,830			25,803
September	75.1	288.0	810	23,900	826	15,639	44†	23,231†	19,513
1963: February	79.6	313.1	926	25,773	851	16,442			20,435
March	86.3	326.0	935	26,946	902	17,404	48†	35,848†	21,646
April	83.6	319.3	881	25,321	882	16,921			21,376
May	102.4	384.1	1,143	31,938	1,095	20,871			26,439
June	94.7	364.7	1,165	29,791	1,018	19,343	62†	40,162	24,288
July	103.2	390.8	1,121	31,922	1,116	21,010			26,390
August	95.2	365.7	1,052	29,754	1,053†	19,270			24,111
September	88.5	337.6	973	28,348	1,004	18,257	57†	n.y.a.†	22,697

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)‡	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1962: March	234.8	60.6	69.4	962	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,246
April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192
June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.0	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107
October	234.2	53.0	66.0	856	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,105
1963: March	234.1	55.7	71.7	856	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,118
April	234.2	57.9	74.2	881	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,146
May	234.1	60.6	76.0	905	305.0	82.0	106.1	1,184
June	234.2	65.0	75.9	907	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,190
July	234.1	65.1	74.3	901	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,171
August	234.1	67.1	76.4	905	305.0	86.1	106.2	1,167
September	234.1	67.8	76.6	934	305.0	87.5	106.2	1,180
October	234.1‡	69.7	80.1	940	305.0	89.4	110.5	1,216

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ From October, 1963, price is for copper wire bars.

§ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1963 Dates)	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 26	306	323	315	999	711	778	776
2nd	Feb. 23	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490
3rd	Mar. 23	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481
4th*	Apr. 20	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032
5th*	May 18	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380
6th	June 15	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570
7th	July 13	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676
8th	Aug. 10	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715r
9th	Sept. 7	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318
10th	Oct. 5	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,769
11th	Nov. 2	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,616
12th	Nov. 30	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	
Year: Underground		14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	
Open Cut		728	720	434	755	832	834	
Total		15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	

44 WEEKS ENDED—

	Oct. 26	Oct. 25	Oct. 24	Nov. 5	Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Nov. 2
Northern District	7,573	7,945	7,707	8,916	8,819	8,669	7,907
Southern District	3,790	3,897	3,975	4,827	5,970	6,197	6,534
Western District	1,358	1,301	1,305	1,334	1,362	1,288	1,382
Underground	12,111	12,525	12,634	14,433	15,479	15,389	15,343
Open Cut	610	618	353	644	672	765	480
Total	12,721	13,143	12,987	15,077	16,151	16,154	15,823

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	1 week
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 13th Period	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	100	312	324	335	350	376	399	435
February	100	329	336	353	391	402	420	439
March	100	324	334	345	389	393	421	433
April	100	315	321	353	367	385	407	428
May	100	335	324	356	410	428	463	460
June	100	325	353	396	443	441	458	495
July	100	349	367	390	423	447	474	517
August	100	345	354	390	447	460	491	508
September	100	340	370	384	421	440	438	499
October	100	336	354	394	413	407	453	
November	100	336	346	367	420	431	446	
December	100	325	350	393	410	408	404	
Year	100	331	345	372	408	420	441	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES **Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.**

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,798	55,175
1962-63	80,569	11,881	14,021	61,774r	28,518	24,584	61,104	55,653
1962-63: July-Oct.	21,472	3,583	5,091	19,137	8,768	7,320	2,482	17,834
1963-64: July-Oct.	21,356	3,860	6,370	19,272	9,598	7,488	2,897	17,336
1962: May	3,264	580	1,246	3,054	2,564	2,569	1,010	4,341
June	2,412	559	1,247	2,872	2,169	1,739	754	3,844
July	2,762	551	1,216	3,291	1,883	2,052	818	4,078
August	4,225	732	1,405	3,634	2,359	2,465	700	4,654
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,799	2,117	1,515	545	3,306
October	8,853	1,330	1,154	7,413	2,409	1,288	419	5,796
1963: May	3,586	605	1,115	2,827	2,480	2,341	1,063	3,514
June	2,551	506	1,146	3,145	2,161	1,361	830	3,091
July	2,824	556	1,435	3,617	2,418	2,178r	1,074	3,626
August	3,932	808	1,271	3,892	2,138	2,493	573	3,275r
September	5,973	1,080	1,816	4,862	2,259	1,422	577	3,411
October	8,627	1,416	1,848	6,901	2,783	1,395	673	7,024

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
					Thous. lb.				Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,805	8,873	98,538
1962-63	502,112	73,998	113,678	79,000	23,752	42,578	9,770	104,184
1962-63: July-Oct.	169,161	24,817	37,526	26,487	7,970	15,612	2,708	34,490
1963-64: July-Oct.	185,099	26,780	42,185	28,003	8,914	16,411	2,935	34,981
1962: May	48,687	7,218	10,756	7,314	3,058	3,874	581	8,229
June	44,279	6,706	9,742	7,668	2,640	3,480	479	6,721
July	43,463	6,363	9,714	6,283	2,426	3,542	474	7,371
August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421
October	40,610	6,037	9,171	6,601	1,546	4,455	857	10,176
1963: May	47,988	7,262	10,836	8,421	3,053	3,729	625	8,500
June	39,577	5,487	8,923	6,259	2,658	3,097	416	6,695
July	47,085	6,649	10,642	7,298	2,952	4,061	461	7,783
August	46,010	6,746	10,493	6,970	2,439	3,796	674	7,794
September	41,180	5,847	9,301	6,335	1,719	4,017	845	8,842
October	50,824	7,538	11,749	7,400	1,804	4,537	955	10,562

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725r	3,141	4,263	121,687	2,552	9,648	12,200
1962-63: July-Oct.	7,133	1,039	1,408	46,679	933	3,374	4,307
1963-64: July-Oct.	7,168	1,206	1,599	46,580	943	3,742	4,685
1962: May	1,692	271	358	11,563	225	857	1,082
June	1,636	253	325	11,936	185	847	1,032
July	1,811	271	357	13,167	225	924	1,149
August	1,879	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141
September	1,579	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002
October	1,864	262	360	10,342	232	783	1,015
1963: May	1,721r	274	376	10,854	215	900	1,115
June	1,584r	244	350	12,075	220	931	1,151
July	1,976r	287	398	13,115	293	995	1,288
August	1,711r	321	423	12,565	248	992	1,240
September	1,594r	299	395	10,816	181	901	1,082
October	1,887	299	383	10,084	221	854	1,075

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,632	5,983	23,183	1,463	6,407	4,355	23,095	14,610
1962-63: July-Oct.	2,469	2,198	9,066	565	2,296	1,338	8,774	4,840
1963-64: July-Oct.	2,030	1,941	8,766	535	2,250	1,616	8,466	5,227
1962: May	711	585	2,345	154	583	465	2,054	1,104
June	620	549	2,082	136	482	371	2,238	1,262
July	630	537	2,354	134	503	337	2,352	1,251
August	658	523	2,325	147	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	534	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199
October	647	637	2,246	151	673	458	2,196	1,254
1963: May	540	500	1,995	147	602	422	1,973	1,251
June	489	452	2,047	107	461	302	2,043	1,468
July	514	478	2,277	150	598	308	2,148	1,373
August	461	409	2,049	129	571	362	2,113	1,296
September	458	434	2,133	126	507	364	1,998	1,300
October	597	620	2,307	130	574	582	2,207	1,258

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Year: 1958-59	213,955	690,481	109,200	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	265,834	618,198	108,638	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,608	115,428	1,148,585	1,511,976	185,470	671,681	268,150
1962-1963: July-Sept.	20,126	157,372	26,495	324,287	427,758	65,720	177,279	69,786
1963-1964: July-Sept.	21,062	202,181	26,092	288,867	435,386	67,227	187,836	91,365
1962: April	6,830	47,020	6,860	80,238	97,878	6,857	39,934	16,521
May	8,486	53,206	10,544	112,517	130,778	10,372	58,728	22,667
June	5,596	47,557	7,753	87,398	121,693	13,366	51,174	19,883
July	5,996	49,953	6,971	103,109	133,521	18,046	55,033	22,206
August	7,813	55,217	10,511	117,327	150,880	24,720	62,996	23,483
September	6,317	52,202	9,013	103,851	143,357	22,954	59,250	24,097
1963: April	5,610	48,142	9,888	73,414	114,924	10,599	52,690	18,484
May	6,923	52,156	12,515	99,064	136,420	12,785	62,881	23,254
June	6,084	50,689	10,316	85,764	129,800	13,904	57,526	24,443
July	7,622	67,754	10,714	100,774	147,600	24,060	64,801	29,241
August	7,058	67,737	7,932	91,048	141,155	22,433	62,380	32,155
September	6,402	66,690	7,446	97,045	146,631	20,734	60,655	29,969

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	420,256	139,010	2,035,313	76,625	139,426	3,194	4,947	2,170
1962-1963: July-Sept.	109,741	32,616	545,297	12,803	31,337	917	1,370	583
1963-1964: July-Sept.	114,313	36,019	532,774	13,312	41,302	910	1,511	585
1962: April	30,235	9,382	128,953	7,575	12,441	226	386	154
May	36,325	13,585	169,992	9,005	14,260	275	460	199
June	29,152	10,783	153,128	5,450	13,671	257	376	152
July	35,812	9,042	163,114	4,632	10,564	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,427	198,720	4,259	10,680	315	500	207
September	34,850	12,147	183,463	3,912	10,093	276	438	195
1963: April	35,325	10,759	149,469	9,017	13,967	255	393	175
May	36,653	14,868	181,162	8,981	14,051	289	447	207
June	30,558	12,702	147,512	5,771	12,762	236	373	175
July	36,862	11,892	175,932	5,435	14,857	304	498	194
August	38,150	12,366	175,247	3,632	13,820	295	514	205
September	39,301	11,761	181,595	4,245	12,625	311	499	186

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 1,172 of which were produced in September, 1963.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. Includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	376.8	448,695	40,550	4,422	1,067,622	3,915	2,190	1,378
1962-63: July-Oct.	138.7	167,581	14,867	1,604	382,440	1,369	743	507
1963-64: July-Oct.	137.3	172,847	16,051	1,524	428,547	1,413	829	546
1962: May	28.8	41,970	3,813	430	97,613	366	179	128
June	36.1	38,141	3,670	405	91,254	290	175	102
July	38.3	44,657	3,459	407	95,635	341	172	110
August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181	133
September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179	116
October	35.5	43,317	4,088	421	98,222	400	211	148
1963: May	30.4	38,528	3,702	356	89,723	326	202	117
June	28.2	35,892	3,232	338	92,391	232	163	96
July	29.2	43,741	4,011	396	101,624	302	196	144
August	37.9	41,892	3,942	365	115,613	358	213	127
September	24.9	40,878	3,765	376 ^r	98,567	346	182	120
October	35.3	46,336	4,333	387	112,743	407	238	155

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1959-60	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,337	151,416	12,796	6,951	27,572	47,604	16,749
1962-63: July-Oct.	21,680	51,371	5,171	2,539	10,678	16,615	6,966
1963-64: July-Oct.	22,553	60,864	4,717	3,220	10,208	22,427	5,987
1962: May	4,623	10,126	1,376	698	3,130	4,571	2,286
June	4,154	10,278	1,348	589	2,501	3,902	1,942
July	5,454	11,726	1,202	593	2,388	3,994	2,194
August	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,107	4,446	1,859
September	4,963	13,290	1,167	633	2,616	3,964	1,357
October	5,911	12,768	1,416	642	2,567	4,211	1,556
1963: May	5,238	16,922	1,064	777	2,534	4,731	1,295
June	4,063	11,872	909	613	2,253	3,951	1,174
July	5,792	15,419	1,385	713	2,656	5,304	1,714
August	5,226	14,136	1,098	863	2,293	5,772	1,482
September	5,753	14,875	1,168	845	2,481	5,434	1,385
October	5,782	16,434	1,066	799	2,778	5,917	1,406

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,374	113,267	319,895	156,367	58,068	40,226	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,658	313,509	201,711	71,591	49,363	187,482
1962-63: July-Oct.	39,499	35,627	114,714	57,426	32,736	16,583	73,195
1963-64: July-Oct.	40,468	41,510	98,245	70,863	12,956	16,105	64,156
1962: May	5,660	10,816	35,704	9,385	5,516	3,174	27,398
June	5,638	10,258	30,381	11,469	5,407	2,172	27,774
July	6,408	8,880	31,662	11,081	4,575	3,516	24,490
August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381	19,936
September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598	11,159	4,111	14,348
October	12,904	8,545	25,258	17,467	11,206	4,575	14,421
1963: May	5,830	9,715	21,195	17,186	2,833	3,514	19,189
June	6,893	10,365	28,974	10,578	2,605	2,888	14,501
July	8,543	10,847	25,678	12,960	3,443	3,448	16,390
August	10,369	9,964	21,595	14,592	2,311	3,811	16,467
September	10,369	10,758	18,973	19,166	2,729	4,137	16,256
October	11,187	9,941	31,999	24,145	4,473	4,709	15,043

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins†
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					Cwt.
Year: 1959-60	951,824	179,810	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	866,983
1962-63	1,004,482	251,642	48,457	112,701	14,257	1,031,044
1962-63: July-Oct.	342,247	94,485	14,682	41,181	3,400	349,511
1963-64: July-Oct.	392,384	111,324	22,601	40,458	6,842	349,152
1962: May	76,035	20,899	4,105	9,851	1,569	77,345
June	83,248	19,580	3,306	8,129	1,757	79,427
July	75,299	21,077	3,430	9,263	1,241	78,135
August	80,205	21,479	3,848	11,387	694	82,147
September	96,074	22,671	3,598	9,945	663	94,068
October	90,669	29,258	3,806	10,586	802	95,161
1963: May	99,133	19,798	5,325	10,792	1,719	88,960
June	88,924	19,581	4,242	8,409	1,722	80,642
July	94,632	26,798	5,070	10,196	2,203	72,132
August	85,529	27,173	6,465	10,377	1,452	87,271
September	101,005	27,499	5,694	9,747	1,402	93,163
October	111,218	29,854	5,372	10,138	1,785	96,586

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1959-60	305,306	1,027,615	155,190	41,875	109,773	50,249
1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,473	1,182,385	138,470	45,335	138,584	44,269
1962-63: July-Oct.	113,878	397,262	45,795	16,229	44,436	12,496
1963-64: July-Oct.	117,634	403,450	51,997	16,345	46,471	21,610
1962: May	31,892	97,948	11,428	4,569	12,262	3,773
June	32,137	95,856	10,992	2,239	11,020	2,642
July	32,083	89,438	11,459	4,530	10,713	3,857
August	25,333	97,168	12,042	4,104	11,461	3,215
September	31,007	92,872	10,721	3,797	10,998	2,540
October	25,455	117,784	11,573	3,798	11,264	2,884
1963: May	34,254	98,331	11,822	4,244	12,952	4,328
June	26,421	95,750	9,805	2,977	11,262	3,589
July	32,744	102,966	12,354	4,507	12,351	5,329
August	28,855	89,795	12,002	4,433	11,047	6,599
September	28,529	100,507	14,136	4,089	11,137	5,247
October	27,506	110,182	13,505	3,316	11,936	4,435

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.‡		Other	Wire¶	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	390,982	618,002	177,582	207,634	255,531	49,627
1962-63: July-Oct.	134,424	195,114	67,610	67,735	84,553	16,647
1963-64: July-Oct.	126,937	215,019	57,447	81,946	92,559	16,379
1962: May	42,426	67,789	17,385	19,663	22,928	5,574
June	37,014	53,853	14,884	17,061	19,376	3,430
July	36,644	46,633	16,926	13,748	18,952	3,858
August	33,246	53,784	17,583	18,505	22,083	4,291
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	16,832	21,552	4,047
October	32,676	49,003	18,078	18,650	21,966	4,451
1963: May	42,684	68,166	18,249	19,207	23,618	3,638
June	36,414	60,555	15,531	14,253	18,394	3,387
July	36,416	63,250	15,584	17,593	21,291	3,920
August	30,490	57,373	14,487	20,152	23,506	4,008
September	26,609	44,354	13,520	20,411	21,648	3,925
October	33,422	50,042	13,856	23,790	26,114	4,526

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

¶ Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
£ thousand								
Year: 1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,867	54,190	194,345	51,099	245,444
1962-63: July-Oct.	57,274	3,296	3,596	6,653	17,692	72,217	16,294	88,511
1963-64: July-Oct.	65,908	4,045	4,075	2,952	20,571	77,771	19,780	97,551
1962: July	18,929	812	872	595	4,870	19,419	6,659	26,078
August	12,566	1,143	1,048	848	4,180	17,421	2,364	19,785
September	11,942	752	793	3,249	4,511	15,754	5,493	21,247
October	13,837	589	883	1,961	4,131	19,623	1,778	21,401
1963: July	14,025	786	1,171	631	4,298	18,664	2,247	20,911
August	19,327	1,123	768	1,230	5,983	23,594	4,837	28,431
September	17,350	1,103	1,308	523	5,457	16,466	9,275	25,741
October	15,206	1,033	828	568	4,833	19,047	3,421	22,468

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1962-63: July-Oct.	24,204	5,125	2,389	10,662	5,084	3,679	9,427	60,570
1963-64: July-Oct.	26,447	8,906	1,870	15,568	4,505	6,059	6,598	69,953
1962: July	6,429	1,662	456	4,591	1,334	858	4,411	19,741
August	6,910	1,147	1,025	1,66	1,385	1,337	1,739	13,709
September	5,518	1,217	429	1,587	1,454	1,309	1,180	12,694
October	5,347	1,099	479	4,318	911	175	2,097	14,426
1963: July	6,203	1,990	688	2,304	1,014	673	1,939	14,811
August	6,541	2,186	508	7,064	1,121	1,656	1,374	20,450
September	7,035	2,652	244	4,064	929	1,827	1,702	18,453
October	6,668	2,078	430	2,136	1,441	1,903	1,583	16,239
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1962-63: July-Oct.	38,615	6,280	3,460	11,550	7,708	5,286	15,612	88,511
1963-64: July-Oct.	41,809	10,331	3,633	15,890	5,535	8,985	11,368	97,551
1962: July	9,857	1,943	725	4,939	1,918	1,386	5,310	26,078
August	10,799	1,410	1,457	249	1,524	1,608	2,738	19,785
September	8,982	1,534	556	1,954	1,792	1,923	4,506	21,247
October	8,977	1,393	722	4,408	2,474	369	3,058	21,401
1963: July	9,615	2,288	1,123	2,396	1,325	1,069	3,095	20,911
August	10,742	2,538	809	7,145	1,344	2,940	2,913	28,431
September	11,127	3,110	1,039	4,153	1,155	2,513	2,644	25,741
October	10,325	2,395	662	2,196	1,711	2,463	2,716	22,468

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1961: Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,868
Sept. Qr.	6,573	1,628	8,201	5,568	1,342	6,910	5,359	1,152	6,511	9,785	3,482	13,267
Dec. Qr.	5,309	1,456	6,765	5,227	1,335	6,562	5,980	1,224	7,204	9,032	3,593	12,625
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802
June Qr.	5,950	2,021	7,971	5,349	1,437	6,786	5,192	1,542	6,734	9,180	3,779	12,802
Sept. Qr.p	6,408	2,697	9,105	5,935	2,167	8,102	5,281	1,449	6,730	9,834	4,392	14,226

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,411	2,949
1961: Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404
Sept. Qr.	978	212	1,190	1,203	232	1,435	981	99	1,080	2,080	679	2,759
Dec. Qr.	962	202	1,164	909	785	1,694	1,094	214	1,308	1,895	1,250	3,145
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	146	933	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905
June Qr.	1,317	283	1,600	915	148	1,063	895	124	1,019	1,808	1,141	2,949
Sept. Qr.p	1,341	264	1,605	1,051	130	1,181	873	127	1,000	1,986	1,144	3,130

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1961: Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272
Sept. Qr.	7,551	1,840	9,391	6,771	1,574	8,345	6,340	1,251	7,591	11,865	4,161	16,026
Dec. Qr.	6,271	1,658	7,929	6,136	2,120	8,256	7,074	1,438	8,512	10,927	4,843	15,770
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707
June Qr.	7,267	2,304	9,571	6,264	1,585	7,849	6,087	1,666	7,753	10,988	4,815	15,803
Sept. Qr.p	7,749	2,961	10,710	6,986	2,297	9,283	6,154	1,576	7,730	11,820	5,536	17,356

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618	2,167	2,754	2,857	2,590	2,441	2,546	1,778
	1963	2,214	2,376	2,396	2,531	2,755	2,685	2,786	3,093	3,226	3,122		
Govt.	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513	544	457	461	272	388	417	359
	1963	141	358	324	528	645	427	322	514	769	342		
Total	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131	2,711	3,211	3,318	2,862	2,829	2,963	2,137
	1963	2,355	2,734	2,720	3,059	3,400	3,112	3,108	3,607	3,995	3,464		

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1957: June	777	2,107	29	74	1962: Dec.	806	2,224	594	1,496
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291					
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	1963: Jan.	813	2,242	604	1,522
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	Feb.	812	2,250	609	1,540
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	Mar.	810	2,248	612	1,552
					Apr.	811	2,259	616	1,570
1962: July	814	2,221	563	1,400	May	811	2,257	622	1,583
Aug.	812	2,220	572	1,424	June	802	2,238	619	1,584
Sept.	809	2,219	577	1,444	July	811	2,267	635	1,624
Oct.	807	2,227	585	1,470	Aug.	814	2,266	643	1,640
Nov.	806	2,228	590	1,488					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,756	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034
1962: March	7,353	6,472	21,393	2,001	1,102	1,174	3,910
April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,642
May	7,700	6,473	21,019	2,069	1,060	1,154	3,825
June	8,332	5,952	20,739	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791
September	7,209	6,389	20,932	1,836	1,028	1,073	3,548
1963: March	7,470	6,507	21,883	1,853	1,096	1,127	3,771
April	7,636	6,377	22,527	1,806	1,026	1,051	3,662
May	7,883	6,771	21,771	2,048	1,061	1,119	3,787
June	8,766	6,436	21,389	1,973	976	1,198	3,643
July	8,229	6,762	22,683	2,228	1,072	1,120	3,988
August	8,160	6,583	21,771	1,975	1,066	1,119	3,915
September	8,335	6,504	23,112	2,069	1,029	1,084	3,725

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggon	Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1962: April	4,652	689,221	347,549	98	4,387	1,045,907	22,177	22,593	103,333
May	4,650	693,193	349,306	97	4,394	1,051,640	21,898	22,755	104,292
June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
July	4,643	702,060	353,346	85	4,409	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	355,569	85	4,416	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669
September	4,643	710,997	357,641	85	4,418	1,077,784	21,234	23,214	107,588
1963: April	4,664	734,445	372,210	78	4,489	1,115,886	20,034	24,149	114,948
May	4,663	737,227	374,340	78	4,486	1,120,794	19,733	24,224	115,607
June	4,662	740,152	375,788	78	4,495	1,125,175	19,516	24,298	116,095
July	4,676	744,139	377,561	77	4,511	1,130,964	19,316	24,342	116,636
August	4,671	749,116	379,554	77	4,520	1,137,938	19,184	24,421	117,535
September	4,662	753,534	381,882	73	4,518	1,144,669	18,987	24,496	118,350

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggon	Trucks, etc.†	Omni-buses and Tourist Vehicles	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1962-63	1,346	81,568	82,914	24,176	21,683	231	129,004	1,833	1,478	14,657
1962-63: July-Sept.	364	21,999	22,363	5,887	5,197	63	33,510	467	349	3,384
1963-64: July-Sept.	365	24,868	25,233	6,678	6,284	65	38,260	337	295	3,153
1962: May	92	6,820	6,912	1,666	2,051	19	10,648	151	167	1,252
June	106	6,988	7,094	1,860	1,724	23	10,701	128	133	856
July	137	7,479	7,616	1,865	1,897	20	11,398	167	138	1,042
August	101	7,728	7,829	1,994	1,816	22	11,661	146	127	1,226
September	126	6,792	6,918	2,028	1,484	21	10,451	154	84	1,116
1963: May	116	7,077	7,193	2,203	2,372	22	11,790	193	100	1,082
June	93	6,224	6,317	1,624	1,892	23	9,856	109	76	824
July	126	8,271	8,397	2,342	2,271	32	13,042	130	108	902
August	146	8,456	8,602	1,979	1,995	18	12,594	101	94	1,126
September¶	93	8,141	8,234	2,357	2,018	15	12,624	106	93	1,125

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc; excludes station waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volsk-wagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1962-63	1,940	4,006	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651	82,914
1962-63: July-Oct.	768	1,521	4,310	897	11,768	3,801	409	614	2,885	30,100
1963-64: July-Oct.	455	2,802	4,263	623	13,216	4,517	246	819	2,886	33,541p
1962: July	191	344	977	270	3,096	935	111	168	720	7,616
August	223	411	1,234	240	3,039	994	114	153	645	7,829
September	154	344	897	166	2,740	868	93	132	777	6,918
October	200	422	1,202	221	2,893	1,004	91	161	743	7,737
1963: July	105	613	1,015	170	3,565	1,089	61	239	605	8,397
August	130	815	1,080	154	3,414	1,173	73	200	594	8,602
September	114	676	1,187	156	3,245	1,146	48	181	631	8,234
October	106	698	981	143	2,992	1,109	64	199	1,056	8,308p
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1962-63	1,122	1	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145	24,176
1962-63: July-Oct.	452	1	2,021	83	5,191	2	228	2	...	8,281
1963-64: July-Oct.	242	...	1,599	136	6,250	2	115	1	292	8,981
1962: July	130	1	448	15	1,161	2	56	...	...	1,865
August	120	...	469	7	1,274	...	56	...	...	1,994
September	92	...	479	22	1,297	...	51	1	...	2,028
October	110	...	625	39	1,459	...	65	1	...	2,394
1963: July	57	...	409	32	1,638	2	33	...	87	2,342
August	69	...	414	43	1,276	...	26	1	79	1,979
September	55	...	453	38	1,633	...	34	...	62	2,357
October	61	...	323	23	1,703	...	22	...	64	2,303

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.†)						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other¶
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	6,110	9,766	4,899	908
1962-63: July-Oct.	258	578	477	328	317	2,005	3,072	1,626	329
1963-64: July-Oct.	371	725	694	449	325	2,603	3,603	1,821	388p
1962: July	67	154	112	71	82	502	941	354	100
August	63	140	101	73	80	477	757	500	82
September	54	120	95	87	70	437	601	373	73
October	74	164	169	97	85	589	773	399	74
1963: July	99	179	189	127	77	681	970	496	124
August	82	182	157	106	84	624	814	468	89
September	91	176	166	112	80	633	877	406	102
October	99	188	182	104	84	665	942	451	73p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1962				1963	
	1962	1963	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	168.0	176.3	39.2	42.1	43.5	47.2	41.8	43.8
Butchers' Meat	82.6	84.5	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.5
Other Food*	138.5	141.1	35.2	33.7	33.2	36.7	36.3	34.9
Total Foodstuffs	389.1	401.9	94.6	96.2	97.6	105.2	98.9	100.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	106.9	115.2	27.1	25.7	26.0	31.6	30.3	27.3
Clothing and Drapery	179.1	178.4	37.7	47.9	41.9	52.4	36.9	47.2
Footwear	30.0	31.1	6.3	8.0	7.6	8.9	6.4	8.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	29.6	32.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	9.1	7.4	7.9
Electrical Goods§	68.2	70.3	16.6	17.7	17.3	20.0	16.2	16.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.7	46.5	10.5	11.5	11.9	13.6	10.0	11.0
Chemists' Goods	54.7	56.0	13.3	13.7	13.5	15.3	13.2	14.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.8	35.1	8.1	7.9	8.2	10.2	8.2	8.5
Other Goods§	94.0	95.6	21.2	21.9	21.8	30.1	21.9	21.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,032.1	1,062.1	242.5	257.8	253.4	296.4	249.4	262.9
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	313.1	373.6	78.4	81.5	94.0	96.5	91.1	92.0
Total, All Groups	1,345.2	1,435.7	320.9	339.3	347.4	392.9	340.5	354.9

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

§ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	—	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	—	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	—	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	—	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	—	—	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1962: March	— 6	— 9	— 4	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 1	+ 1	— 3.1	— 3.4
April	— 6	— 6	+ 13	+ 12	+ 12	+ 11	— 1	+ 4	+ 6.1	— 0.4
May	— 4	— 8	— 3	— 4	— 1	— 4	+ 1	+ 7	— 0.7	— 0.2
June	+ 1	— 4	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 1	+ 1	—	— 0.7	+ 3.0
July	— 9	— 6	+ 4	— 3	+ 5	— 1	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
August	— 4	— 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5.6	+ 1.4
September	— 24	— 5	+ 2	— 13	— 3	— 4	— 1	+ 1	— 3.3	+ 4.3
1963: March	— 12	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 5	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 6.9	+ 5.3
April	— 2	+ 4	— 3	— 11	—	— 4	— 2	+ 6	— 1.8	+ 7.7
May	— 6	— 2	— 4	— 7	+ 4	— 4	— 6	+ 3	— 2.9	+ 1.6
June	— 5	— 6	— 2	+ 2	—	— 1	— 8	+ 5	— 2.4	— 0.2
July	+ 14	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 14	+ 5.2	+ 3.1
August	— 1	— 4	— 6	— 7	— 8	— 6	—	+ 1	— 4.0	+ 4.7
September	+ 16	— 2	— 5	— 6	— 8	— 4	+ 1	+ 10	— 1.6	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. Many figures have been revised since last issue.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	£ thousand					
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,522	134,131	199,506	508,290
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,297	119,352	200,303	508,074
1961-62	71,863	8,650	29,686	110,199	191,474	474,470
1962-63	88,529	9,315	29,792	127,636	201,317	497,611
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,098	2,117	7,220	27,435	191,107	475,719
June Qr.	20,227	1,913	7,723	29,863	191,474	474,470
Sept. Qr.	22,486	1,944	7,146	31,576	193,960	481,523
Dec. Qr.	22,116	2,901	8,449	33,466	199,943	497,736
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,057	2,422	7,169	31,648	200,324	496,673
June Qr.	21,870	2,048	7,028	30,946	201,317	497,611
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1959-60	1,930	288	34,102	36,320	29,103	68,152
1960-61	865	218	39,829	40,912	36,872	90,911
1961-62	882	281	45,303	46,466	44,211	109,250
1962-63	1,352	182	49,045	50,579	49,680	127,539
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,167	9,483	42,340	103,310
June Qr.	191	78	12,128	12,397	44,211	109,250
Sept. Qr.	234	61	11,517	11,812	44,610	112,618
Dec. Qr.	580	28	15,145	15,753	49,215	123,776
1963: Mar. Qr.	335	41	9,385	9,761	47,798	122,644
June Qr.	203	52	12,998	13,253	49,680	127,539
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,624	170,451	228,609	576,442
1960-61	77,063	9,075	74,126	160,264	237,175	598,985
1961-62	72,745	8,931	74,989	156,665	235,685	583,720
1962-63	89,881	9,497	78,837	178,215	250,997	625,150
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,345	2,186	16,387	36,918	233,447	579,029
June Qr.	20,418	1,991	19,851	42,260	235,685	583,720
Sept. Qr.	22,720	2,005	18,663	43,388	238,570	594,141
Dec. Qr.	22,696	2,929	23,594	49,219	249,158	621,512
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,392	2,463	16,554	41,409	248,122	619,317
June Qr.	22,073	2,100	20,026	44,199	250,997	625,150

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Retail Busi- nesses††	Other Busi- nesses‡	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	49,407	29,217	57,725	112,726	170,451
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	52,275	21,851	58,690	101,574	160,264
1961-62	3,396	69,349	695	8,236	57,535	17,454	61,626	95,039	156,665
1962-63	3,166	86,715	715	8,782	62,496	16,341	66,377	111,838	178,215
1961: Dec. Qr.	937	17,649	161	2,471	17,194	4,950	18,292	250,070	43,362
1962: Mar. Qr.	684	17,661	158	2,028	12,237	4,150	13,079	23,839	36,918
June Qr.	766	19,652	183	1,808	15,224	4,627	16,173	26,087	42,260
Sept. Qr.	780	21,940	210	1,795	14,591	4,072	15,581	27,807	43,388
Dec. Qr.	855	21,841	172	2,757	18,985	4,609	20,012	29,207	49,219
1963: Mar. Qr.	749	21,643	165	2,298	12,787	3,767	13,701	27,708	41,409
June Qr.	782	21,291	168	1,932	16,133	3,893	17,083	27,116	44,199
1963: April	n.a.	6,937	n.a.	603	n.a.	1,233	n.a.	8,773	n.a.
May	n.a.	7,444	n.a.	779	n.a.	1,440	n.a.	9,663	n.a.
June	n.a.	6,910	n.a.	550	n.a.	1,220	n.a.	8,680	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

†† Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

‡‡ Non retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales
 Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	£ million							
July	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.5	100.2	116.5	132.8 p
August	94.3	93.6	100.0	109.0	125.2	114.2	128.1	
September	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0	117.2	
October	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	129.6	
November	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	135.8	
December	92.6	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	121.0	
March Quarter	262.1	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	337.8	347.0	
June Quarter	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	392.5	
Year ended June	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,487.7	

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1962-63	472.3	305.7	1,078.8	379.6	691.6	1,071.2	(—) 7.6
1962: March	36.2	27.2	77.6	33.6	55.6	89.2	11.6
April	32.9	27.0	71.1	32.0	54.3	86.3	15.2
May	42.8	28.6	90.8	28.4	72.5	100.9	10.1
June	35.8	25.3	81.7	26.9	60.2	87.1	5.4
July	39.9	22.3	89.1	25.6	54.1	79.7	(—) 9.4
August	40.3	20.1	97.4	16.4	57.0	73.4	(—) 24.0
1963: March	36.0	26.4	81.0	36.4	59.4	95.8	14.8
April	39.4	26.1	92.3	32.7	59.9	92.6	0.3
May	39.3	31.7	95.8	33.8	67.7	101.5	5.7
June	44.0	26.4	90.6	28.9	64.7	93.6	3.0
July	43.0	34.2	99.7r	36.6	80.6	117.2	17.5r
August	42.4	25.3	96.3	19.9	75.5	95.4	(—) 0.9

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
1962: September	373.8	432.8	411	1,796	1,806	4,013	560.5
October	374.4	435.5	412	1,836	1,829	4,077	570.9
November	376.1	436.0	415	1,853	1,851	4,119	585.7
December	397.7	469.8	426	1,898	1,859	4,183	586.1
1963: January	379.4	449.3	417	1,933	1,866	4,216	587.4
February	372.4	436.2	410	1,958	1,881	4,249	597.4
March	374.6	439.2	412	1,966	1,893	4,271	590.8
April	383.1	446.2	421	1,946	1,899	4,266	612.2
May	373.0	438.1	411	1,908	1,916	4,235	615.2
June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1
July	368.8	431.4	407	1,897	1,995	4,299	634.2
August	371.9	435.2	410	1,896	2,023	4,329	645.0
September	372.4	435.2	411	1,922	2,042	4,375	667.2

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			

£ million

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: May	1,004.9	608.8	1,613.7	57.8	30.7	296.7	190.1	23.4	921.9
June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
July	992.3	624.0	1,616.3	56.1	28.9	292.7	175.8	24.4	931.6
Aug.	985.3	625.4	1,610.7	53.0	28.7	296.2	174.3	28.3	924.6
Sept.	1,002.7	628.9	1,631.6	53.3	41.4	314.1	174.1	29.4	909.8
Oct.p	1,038.3	637.6	1,675.9	53.6	42.9	331.0	175.8	30.3	920.9

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: May	194.2	124.0	318.2	11.1	2.7	76.7	36.6	4.4	169.3
June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
July	196.5	124.7	321.2	11.1	2.8	75.1	34.8	3.9	176.6
Aug.	195.2	125.8	321.0	11.3	0.9	77.1	34.6	5.1	179.0
Sept.	199.0	126.3	325.3	11.7	1.6	77.9	34.7	6.5	178.0
Oct.p	203.2	128.8	332.0	11.5	2.9	78.1	35.0	5.7	178.9

MAJOR TRADING BANKS ¶

1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1962: Oct.	1,168.7	697.8	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	195.4	36.9	1,051.8
Nov.	1,177.3	697.8	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	213.5	31.4	1,054.1
Dec.	1,212.4	703.3	1,915.7	79.1	28.3	362.4	215.3	31.2	1,052.1
1963: Jan.	1,237.1	714.0	1,951.1	84.6	51.1	377.3	219.4	40.1	1,044.6
Feb.	1,245.6	730.8	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	223.4	34.9	1,040.7
Mar.	1,249.4	735.8	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	226.6	31.2	1,048.0
Apr.	1,230.3	737.2	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	228.0	28.0	1,082.0
May	1,199.1	732.8	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	226.7	27.8	1,091.2
June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
July	1,188.8	748.7	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	210.6	28.3	1,108.2
Aug.	1,180.5	751.2	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	208.9	33.4	1,103.6
Sept.	1,201.7	755.2	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	208.8	35.9	1,087.8
Oct.p	1,241.5	766.4	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	210.8	36.0	1,099.8§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: Apr.	1,285.8	792.3	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	228.5	31.4	1,207.8
May	1,252.0	788.3	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	227.1	31.1	1,219.7
June	1,244.8	787.4	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	223.6	29.0	1,232.4
July	1,240.6	808.2	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	211.1	33.5	1,241.5
Aug.	1,232.5	812.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	209.3	38.0	1,239.8
Sept.	1,255.0	817.1	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	209.2	41.3	1,225.3

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

¶ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,861.1 million on the second Wednesday of October, 1963.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: Mar.	604.1	162.0	766.1	842.9	345.0	77.9	422.9	503.5
Apr.	596.1	163.8	759.9	839.7	359.0	80.3	439.3	522.0
May	584.8	164.6	749.4	828.8	360.2	80.3	440.5	525.5
June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
July	586.8	168.3	755.1	838.3	369.2	84.6	453.8	540.5
Aug.	587.3	167.8	755.1	840.2	362.7	86.0	448.7	537.5
Sept.	595.5	169.7	765.2	851.2	356.5	83.7	440.2	530.6

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0
August	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0
September	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5
October	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	
November	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	
December	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	
January	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	
February	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	
March	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	
April	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	
May	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	
June	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	
Year	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1962: Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	343.4	364.5
May	3,313	422.6	183.9	606.5	1,678.8	828.7	346.0	367.6
June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	358.8	377.9
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.1	381.7
Sept.	3,372	445.4	201.2	646.6	1,807.2	866.8	377.2	384.8
1963: Apr.	3,532	454.0	224.5	678.5	1,895.5	910.7	412.8	418.0
May	3,555	456.4	231.4	687.8	1,920.2	916.0	415.4	425.5
June	3,562	470.9	233.1	704.0	1,969.8	913.6	417.8	437.3
July	3,594	474.3	239.1	713.4	2,004.3	927.4	426.6	444.3
Aug.	3,570	477.4	242.1	719.5	2,024.3	932.4	433.3	452.3
Sept.	3,595	480.4	245.1	725.5	2,042.8	940.3	437.2	460.4

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Dis-count) ‡§	
		Short-term	Long-term	Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶		
				3 months	12 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum											
Year: 1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...	
	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...	
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21	
1962:	September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	October	9.1	4.20	4.90	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	November	9.1	4.14	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	December	9.1	4.13	4.88	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
1963:	January	9.0	4.11	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	February	8.9	4.09	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	March	8.7	4.04	4.84	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
	April	8.7	3.88	4.65	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.50	3.50	3.41
	May	8.7	3.78	4.54	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
	June	8.7	3.75	4.50	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
	July	8.6	3.75	4.49	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
	August	8.6	3.73	4.49	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
	September	8.6	3.68	4.46	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
	October	8.6	3.66	4.44	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis-tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1962: September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0
October	662.9	549.1	281.7	1,547.1	526.5	538.6
November	675.2	556.2	298.3	1,582.5	534.5	545.1
December	678.3	556.3	300.4	1,572.2	533.9	547.3
1963: January	702.1	577.4	305.2	1,605.7	549.5	567.3
February	699.3	591.2	307.5	1,608.5	553.3	569.9
March	675.5	593.3	306.0	1,571.6	543.2	558.2
April	676.2	593.5	309.3	1,570.2	541.7	559.3
May	678.3	595.3	307.8	1,566.1	544.0	569.6
June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
July	701.5	598.0	321.6	1,563.5	562.0	586.1
August	728.4	615.1	324.2	1,631.9	583.1	606.1
September	724.9	612.8	333.8	1,700.0	583.5	605.2
October	714.0	598.1	325.5	1,724.8	574.5	594.7

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,644	1,233	3,036	1,458
1962-63: July-Oct.	36,941	132,521	73,643	556	994	539
1963-64: July-Oct.	39,998	162,957	94,510	380	1,734	472
1962: June	8,483	30,595	15,615	353	317	186
July	9,837	37,795r	20,721	91	367	177
August	9,687	33,413	18,432	128	227	121
September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108
October	9,225	32,579	18,426	213	137	133
1963: June	8,597	31,276	16,115	114	420	123
July	10,723	43,824	22,617	92	475	136
August	9,914	38,682	19,649	94	630	136
September	9,396	37,690	19,538	90	372	108
October	9,965	42,761	32,706	104	257	92

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, and 7,107 in 1962-63.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period		New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
		Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
		Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:		Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
	1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
	1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
	1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
	1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
	1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936
	1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910
	1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	29,211
	1962-63	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	31,332
1962:	March	11,660	18,977	6,180	2,117	21,094	2,807
	April	9,775	17,250	5,329	1,660	18,910	1,851
	May	11,217	19,808	4,595	1,585	21,393	3,339
	June	12,895	23,737	5,358	2,002	25,739	3,214
	July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	3,090
	August	11,951	22,280	5,965	2,198	24,478	1,717
1963:	March	10,401	18,419	4,189	1,672	20,091	3,135
	April	12,197	18,326	4,728	1,807	20,133	2,551
	May	12,929	20,359	4,022	1,780	22,139	3,724
	June	12,524	21,819	4,127	1,766	23,585	2,801
	July	12,526	24,560	4,547	1,920	26,480	2,950r
	August	11,594	22,352	6,683	2,866	25,218	2,381

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	10.99r	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1962: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	10.97	111.34	9.66	8.94	1.5995
1963: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
Oct.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.53	9.64	8.89	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-October		Item	July-October	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	36,467	37,945	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	88,426	95,204	Age and Invalid Pensions	58,648	65,853
Sales Tax	50,823	55,367	Child Endowment	19,066	27,205
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	5,224	4,357
Individuals	88,486	99,023	Medical Benefits	3,957	4,163
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	1,620	2,058	Hospital Benefits	6,554	8,990
Companies	8,171	10,398	Pharmaceutical Benefits	11,089	10,802
Pay-roll Tax	20,298	21,774	Other	13,073	13,155
Estate Duty	7,121	6,761			
Other	1,122	1,063	Total, Social Benefits	117,611	134,525
Total Taxes	302,534	329,593	To States—		
Post Office	48,566	53,146	General Purposes Grants	88,678	95,160
Broadcasting and Television	4,930	5,392	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	29,746	31,624
Railways	2,243	2,771	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	45,242	51,740
Territories	2,201	2,387	Post Office	37,849	37,388
Other	23,083*	23,523	Broadcasting and Television	5,019	5,548
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	383,557*	416,812	Railways	1,719	1,945
			Territories	10,310*	13,471
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	66,565*	76,013
			War and Repatriation	40,897*	40,416
			Debt Charges	29,634	30,272
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	50,926*	63,622
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	524,196*	581,724
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	5,200	2,951
			Snowy Mountains Authority	884*	1,101
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	8,500	5,765
			Advances to States for Housing	2,067	448
			Loans to Government Airlines	1,450	1,500
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances		
			Total Loan Expenditure†	18,101*	11,765

* Not strictly comparable with 1963-64. Certain recoveries of expenditure were offset against expenditure in 1962-63, but in 1963-64 such recoveries are being credited to "Other" revenue.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of October amounted to £225,000,000 in 1962 and £143,000,000 in 1963.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of October amounted to £59,885,000 in 1962 and £108,173,000 in 1963.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-October		Item	July-October	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund,		
General Purposes Grant	28,704	30,916	and Loan Management	18,703	19,039
Towards Interest on Debt	973	972	Less—Recoups from Other		
Taxes—			Activities	3,208	3,446
Stamp and Probate Duty	11,084	13,078	Net Debt Charges	15,495	15,593
Other	5,081	7,036	Other than Debt Charges—		
Land, Mining, etc.	1,062	927	Ordinary Departmental	50,389	54,633
Services Rendered	2,717	3,195	Business Undertakings—		
Other	8,396	8,503	Railways	25,399	26,398
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	58,017	64,627	Omnibuses	4,366	4,315
Business Undertakings—			Harbour Services*	1,103	1,221
Railways	28,894	32,494	Total Expenditure	96,752	102,160
Omnibuses	3,898	3,955	From Loan Fund—		
Harbour Services*	2,338	2,501	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	17,347	17,557
Total Revenue	93,147	103,577			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101p	88	90p	107p	72	89	100	101p
1962: July	98	112	99	85	90	86	76	89	100	97
August	92	112	101	85	91	88	75	86	100	94
September	92	111	102	85	91	86	74	87	100	94
October	96	109	102	85	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	98	110	102	88	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	101	105	101p	88	91	94	74	88	100	98p
1963: January	112	105	101p	88	91	93p	73	88	100	104p
February	110	104	101p	88	91	109p	70	91	100	104p
March	112	104	99p	90	89	128p	69	91	100	105p
April	112	104	98p	90	88	121p	69	91	100	105p
May	112	104	100p	90	88	128p	68	90	100	105p
June	115	103	102p	93	89p	165p	68	95	100	109p
July	114	103	103p	94	92p	164p	67	94	100	109p
August	110	102	103p	94	93p	165p	66	96p	100	107p
September	112p	102	105p	94	97p	159p	64	94p	100	108p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368p	340
1962: July	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
Aug.	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
Sept.	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
Oct.	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
Nov.	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
Dec.	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
1963: Jan.	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
Feb.	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
Mar.	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
Apr.	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
July	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
Aug.	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
Sept.	383	207	461	283	213	462	335p	359	274	379p	348p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1962: April	99	104	112	103	112	102	102	106	101	100
May	100	105	116	103	114	101		107	100	100
June	101	105	112	103	115	101		107	99	100
July	101	106	111	103	117	101	102	107	100	100
August	102	106	112	103	118	101		106	98	100
September	101	106	112	103	118	101		107	98	101
October	101	106	112	103	117	101	102	108	99	100
November	100	106	113	103	117	101		108	100	100
December	101	106	116	103	113	102		108	101	100
1963: January	102	107	116	104	114	102	103	108	102	100
February	101	107	116	104	114	102		109	101	100
March	101	106	115	104	115	103		109	101	100
April	101	107	115	104	117	103	n.y.a.	110	101	99
May	102	107	118	103	119	103		110	104 ^r	100
June	103	108	116	104	121	n.y.a.		110	99	100

* New series.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1952: Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	1959: May	276	207 0	283	212 0
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	June	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Aug.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	Nov.				
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			May	285	213 6		
June	256	192 0	253	189 6	Aug.	288	216 0		
Aug.	263	197 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
Nov.	274	205 6			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	July	302	226 6		
Aug.	270	202 6			Nov.	301	226 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Aug.	299	224 6		
Nov.	273	204 6			Nov.	300	225 0		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
					May	302	226 6		
					Aug.	303	227 6		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: March	356 9	365 4	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.4	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 10	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.9	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 9	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 4	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	364 5	372 0	258 4	268 9	129.0	131.7	129.8	135.0
December	365 1	373 1	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.1	129.8	135.2
1963: March	365 11	374 3	258 11	269 11	129.6	132.5	130.1	135.6
June	370 2	378 8	260 9	271 11	131.1	134.1	131.0	136.6

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction

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			s. d.	s. d.
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